

Having lived in Idaho Falls, ID for 12 years, I very much appreciate the ability to listen to regional and national programming, which relies on use of translators. Small towns such as ours, typical of the intermountain west, are fairly isolated and dominated by local media. We don't need more local media influence. One family owns the newspaper, one of two TV stations, and several of the dominant radio stations! K-LOVE and the SOS radio network bring high quality, clean, family friendly, positive, and encouraging programming to our homes. This is rare, indeed, while the FCC is reluctant to enforce our laws on indecent programming! Please do not add to the problem by removing the ability of K-LOVE to access our hamlet via translators! The public needs to be aware of and have the ability to access such programming. We don't need more shock jocks, even of the local variety. Teachers have a hard enough time dealing with kids who imitate foul, selfish, and short-sighted behavior that mainstream and local wannabe media portray. POSITIVE, ENCOURAGING, HOPEFUL, INFORMATIVE, QUALITY, SAFE FOR LITTLE (AND BIG) EARS -- that's K-LOVE. Furthermore, K-LOVE is a rarity in commercial free -- it is listener supported. This adds credibility to its news reporting and general programming. It can't be bought and as such influenced by local sponsors. Thank you for considering the comments of this taxpayer.